# College Savings Mississippi Race to College NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER TO WIN. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED

CONTEST DESCRIPTION AND TIMING: The 2016 College Savings Mississippi Race to College (the "Contest") will be held at the MHSAA State Baseball Tournament on May 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. For the contest, a select number of Mississippi residents will be chosen to participate in a relay race. The participants will begin at the starting line and then run to grab the application and then take it to their designated staffer. They will have to do the same for the money (large bag of money), and then the backpack. After the contestants deliver the backpack to their designated staffer, they will be handed a cap and gown. They must put on the cap and gown and then run back to the starting line to claim their prize (defined below). The first to finish the relay race will win a \$529 MACS (Mississippi Affordable College Savings) scholarship. Parents or legal guardians must complete the entry sheet for any person under the age of 18 wishing to partake in the contest.

<u>CONTEST SPONSOR AND ADMINISTRATOR</u>: College Savings Mississippi, a division of the Office of the Mississippi State Treasurer, is the "Contest Sponsor" and is located at 501 North West Street, Suite 1101, Jackson, MS 39201; 601-359-5255. Contest Sponsor and Administrator, together with MHSAA, are referred herein as "Contest Entities."

<u>ELIGIBILITY</u>: The Contest is open to any Mississippi resident attending the MHSAA State Baseball Tournament on May 19<sup>th</sup>, or 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Members of the immediate family of employees of the Mississippi Office of the State Treasurer are not eligible. Immediate family means spouses, parents, children, siblings and step-parents/children, whether or not living at the same residence.

<u>HOW TO ENTER</u>: To enter the Contest, Mississippi residents ("Entrants") must –

#### For those under the age of 18 -

1) HAVE A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN COMPLETE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION: Information and entry sheet available at the Contest registration and information table. Registration must be completed and signed by Entrant's parent or legal guardian prior to selection and competition. 2) ENTRANTS AND PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF ASSEMBLY AND COMPETITION: Parent or legal guardian must accompany participant under the age of 18.

### For those 18 years of age and older -

1) COMPLETE OFFICIAL REGISTRATION: Information and entry sheet available at the Contest registration and information table. Registration must be completed and signed by Entrant prior to selection and competition. 2) ENTRANTS MUST BE PRESENT AT TIME OF ASSEMBLY AND COMPETITION.

<u>LIMIT</u>: One (1) contestant per immediate family during the Contest period. In the event more than one (1) ENTRANT in said immediate family is selected, the first Entrant chosen will be considered the only valid contestant for said family and a replacement for the second contestant will be chosen.

<u>CONTESTANT SELECTION</u>: Entry forms of entrants residing in Mississippi will be drawn at random by a College Savings Mississippi Representative. The selected contestants will be notified by phone prior to the competition and must be present 30 minutes prior to the start of the competition. Any selected contestant who does not confirm his/her participation by answering his/her phone at the time of contact will be considered void and another contestant will be chosen. Participants understand if chosen they will be required participate in the relay race.

<u>CONTEST RULES</u>: Only two (2) contestants will be chosen to compete in each Contest. Both contestants will compete to move all of the items to the determined location. The contestant that finishes the relay race first will

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be declared the winner of the contest. Upon the event of a tie, each contestant will receive a \$529 MACS scholarship.

WINNER SELECTION/VERIFICATION: Winner will be announced at the conclusion of the contest. If the selected winner does not meet the eligibility requirements, he or she will be disqualified. The winner, or the parent or legal guardian of the winner if under age 18, will be required to complete, execute, and return within a specified time an Affidavit of Eligibility, Publicity Release, and MACS application or the Prize (defined below) will be forfeited and awarded to the runner-up Contestant. In the event the runner-up is awarded the prize, the same requirements described above will apply to the runner-up. If the runner-up fails to comply with the requirements, the Prize will be forfeited and will remain in the Sponsor's possession.

<u>PRIZES / APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE (ARV)</u>: One (1) prize of \$529.00 will be awarded to the winner of the Contest. The prize will be in the form of a MACS Account for the benefit of a person designated by the winner, or the winner himself or herself. The appropriate contract purchaser according to the MACS rules and regulations will be listed as the owner of the account and will be required to fill out the necessary paperwork in order to claim the prize.

GENERAL PRIZE RESTRICTIONS: The MACS Account Owner will be responsible for all federal, state, and local taxes applicable to acceptance and use of the Prize, including income taxes, if any, and will be required to provide his/her Social Security Number or Federal Taxpayer Identification Number for tax reporting purposes. Any and all costs associated with acceptance and use of the Prize will be the sole responsibility of the winner. Sponsor will file an IRS Form 1099 with the Internal Revenue Service for the fair market value of prize. No transfer or substitution of the Prize is permitted, except by the Sponsor, who reserves the right to substitute the Prize, in whole or in part, for one of comparable or greater value.

<u>AGREEMENT TO THE OFFICIAL RULES</u>: By participating in the Contest, each Entrant (and Entrant's parent or legal guardian) fully and unconditionally agrees to and accepts these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, the judges and the Administrator, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest.

RELEASE: By participating, Entrants and their parents or legal guardians agree to release and hold harmless the Contest Entities, and their respective trustees, directors, officers, agents, affiliates, and employees (collectively, "Released Parties") from any and all liability for any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by their participation in the Contest, including, but not limited to, the unauthorized or illegal access to personally identifiable or sensitive information. All Entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged nor returned under any circumstances. Upon request of Sponsor, Entrant will provide an Affidavit of Eligibility, Publicity Release and MACS application as required above. The winner will grant to Sponsor and its designees the right, except where prohibited by law, to use their and their child's name, age, grade, likenesses, pictures, addresses (cities and states), voices, biographical information, and/or written or oral statements, for advertising, promotional, and online voting purposes in promoting the Sponsor, its products, Websites, and/or this Contest, or succeeding Contest, in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification or permission. Entries not complying with all rules are subject to disqualification.

<u>WINNER/RULES</u>: For the name of the winner and/or a copy of these Official Rules, mail a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: College Savings Mississippi Savings Race to College Contest, PO Box 120, Jackson, MS 39205. Specify "Winner's List" or "Official Rules" on request.

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Limitations: Neither Sponsor nor any other Contest Entity is responsible for any:

- Lost, late, damaged, incomplete, illegible, misdirected, undeliverable, or postage due mail;
- Email, network, electronic, software, equipment, service, processing, accessibility, or other errors, failures or issues:
- Unauthorized access, tampering, hacking, theft, or destructions; or
- Other technical or human error related to the Contest, execution, or administration of the Contest.

Violations: Sponsor may, in its sole determination, disqualify anyone it believes has not complied with the Rules, may be tampering or acting in a non-sportsmanlike, disruptive, abusive, harassing, or threatening manner.

Changes: Sponsor may, in its sole determination, cancel or modify any aspect of the Contest or Rules for any reason which the Sponsor, in its sole opinion, deems affects the Contest, execution or administration of the Contest (whether tampering, technical, or human error, application of new or existing laws/regulations, or other issues).

Consider the investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses before investing in a MACS or MPACT Plan. Please visit www.treasurerlynnfitch.com for Disclosure Booklets and to find out more information about MACS and MPACT. Read it carefully. Investments in the MACS plan are neither insured nor guaranteed and there is the risk of investment loss.